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Education:

University of Washington, Seattle (2008 - 2012, 2015)

B.A Sociology, 3.5 overall GPA, 3.6 major GPA

Courses of Interest: Sociology of Family, Education & Public Policy, Law & Society,
Drugs & Society

Experience:

St. Matthew's Parish School, Substitute Teacher & Teaching Assist (2019 -)

Substitute teacher for all grades and programs. I have to be quick on my feet and resourceful, as there isn't always much prep time if I'm called in at the last minute. It is so rewarding to connect with the students and see them connect with the lesson.

Self-Employed Childcare Professional (2010 -)

Childcare for numerous families in WA & CA. Maintained close and trusting relationships with families while providing toddlers & school-age kids with a safe, fun, & enriching environment. For the last 2.5 years, I've worked much more with infants & toddlers in addition to school-age.

Living Room Conversations (2018 - 2020)

Hosted online conversations on complicated and/or divisive issues in the hope of inspiring constructive conversations.

CYS - New Directions - Residential Counselor (Feb 2018 - July 2018)

Provided security, mentorship, and consistency in addition to the basic needs of vulnerable youth in between secure living situations, needing emergency housing; also worked on-call.

GEDboard (Fall 2014)

Worked with a start-up involved with assisting people in attaining their GED. Wrote articles that were posted on the GEDboard website.

Associated Recreation Council of Seattle, Counselor (2009 - 2012)

Provided consistent, structured, and fun activities for after-school hours and summer camp (ages 6-12). Other duties included snack prep/cleanup, organizing/leading activities, mentoring And tutoring kids, and maintaining positive relationships between parents and school leaders.

DREAM Project, University of Washington (2011)

Mentored seniors at Chief Sealth HS in West Seattle; involved in assisting with the college application process, financial aid, scholarships, etc., while providing moral support.

SOC 494B Practicum in Education, Madrona K-8 (2010)

Tutored students K-4 on all subjects, dependent on where a student was struggling; other responsibilities included moral support and mentorship.

Honors, Awards, Community:

Washington Scholar's 4-year Scholarship (2008) Merit-based, one per congressional district.

University of Washington BAVA Scholarship (2008) Merit-based scholarship.

UCLA Acceptance & Scholarship (2008)

Senator, American Legion Evergreen Girls State (2007) Attendee at Central Washington University; students participated in mock government exercises.

Congressional Student Leadership Conference (2006) - Attendee in Washington, DC

Tacoma City Council - Citizen Police Advisory Committee (2018 - 2019) Committee meetings in which we discussed tactics in law enforcement in terms of community relations & the evolution of an officer's perception of what to do versus what citizens need.

Strength United - Sexual Assault Advocate (2020, 2022) Took hotline calls or met with clients for an in-person accompaniment. Clients often need referrals to counseling, legal aid, and other community resources. More often than not, they need validation and, at times, a sounding board to figure out their next step.